

STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 2003-807

December 4, 2003

MAINE PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
Proposed Tariff to Implement New Rate SNO

ORDER APPROVING
RATE SCHEDULE

WELCH, Chairman; DIAMOND and REISHUS, Commissioners

SUMMARY OF DECISION

By this Order, the Commission approves Maine Public Service Company's (MPS's) proposed rate schedule, Rate SNO.

DISCUSSION AND DECISION

On November 3, 2003, MPS filed with this Commission a proposed rate schedule, Rate SNO. This rate schedule would be available to any customer making snow during the winter months whose monthly demand is not greater than 500 kilowatts.

We have reviewed the rate schedule and find that the potential revenue loss (relative to the retail rates) associated with it is not large enough to present significant risk to MPS's other customers. Therefore, we will allow the rate schedule to go into effect but make no finding at this time regarding its prudence or the appropriate ratemaking.

Accordingly, we

O R D E R

That the original rate schedule pages, Rate SNO, Sheet 1 and Sheet 2, filed by Maine Public Service Company on November 3, 2003, are hereby approved and may become effective as of November 1, 2003, as requested by MPS.

Dated at Augusta, Maine, this 4th day of December, 2003.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Dennis L. Keschl
Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR: Welch
 Diamond
 Reishus

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